

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A hand-held dispenser for dispensing a multiplicity of unit products having:
 - a storage area for storing the unit products,
 - an outlet opening through which the unit products are dispensable from the dispenser,
 - a dispensing mechanism adapted to dispense a predetermined number of said unit products through the outlet opening per actuation thereof, and
 - an actuator that is a nozzle which protrudes from the dispensing end and is displaceable into the dispensing end providing the outlet opening, and
 - the dispenser being adapted such that the dispensing mechanism is actuatable by pushing the dispenser into a palm of a user, and
 - the dispenser having a closure which is releasably engageable on the dispensing end to close the outlet opening wherein the closure is a cap, and
 - the associated predetermined number of unit products is dispensed into that palm.
- 2-7. (Canceled)
8. (Original) The dispenser of claim 1 wherein when the closure is engaged on the dispensing end the actuator is unable to actuate the dispensing mechanism.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Currently amended) The dispenser of claim 8 ~~7~~ wherein the closure and dispensing end have co-operable retaining features.

11. (Original) The dispenser of claim 10 wherein the co-operating retaining features are screw thread profiles.
12. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 1 in which the dispensing mechanism has a gate mechanism which, on actuation of the dispensing mechanism, moves from a closed configuration, in which it closes the outlet opening, to an open configuration, in which it allows the predetermined number of unit products to be dispensed from the outlet opening.
13. (Original) The dispenser of claim 12 in which the gate mechanism has a biasing structure for biasing the gate mechanism to its closed configuration.
14. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 12 wherein when the dispensing mechanism is actuated the gate mechanism moves to the open configuration to enable the predetermined number of unit products to be dispensed and moves back to the closed configuration behind the dispensed unit products
15. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 12 wherein the actuator is displaceable into the dispenser for actuating the dispensing mechanism, and wherein the actuator provides at least a part of the gate mechanism.
16. (Original) The dispenser of claim 15 wherein the gate mechanism has a first part, on the actuator, and a second part, and wherein inward movement of the actuator causes the first part to move relative to the second part and the gate mechanism to move from the closed configuration to the open configuration.

17. (Original) The dispenser of claim 16 wherein in the closed configuration the first and second parts co-operate to form a gate across the outlet opening and in the open configuration the gate is opened.
18. (Original) The dispenser of claim 17 wherein the first part provides a first section of the gate and the second part provides a second section thereof, inward movement of the actuator causing the first and second sections to be separated to form an aperture through which the predetermined number of unit products are able to pass through.
19. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 12 which has an internal channel extending towards the outlet opening in which the unit products are, in use, formed into a queue and the gate mechanism in use selectively opens and closes the channel to enable dispensing of the predetermined number of unit products at the front of the queue.
20. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 19 wherein the nozzle has a tubular configuration with the outlet opening being provided by the lumen thereof, and wherein the channel is disposed in the lumen of the nozzle.
21. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 19 wherein the gate mechanism is adapted such that on actuation it pushes the portion of the queue behind the predetermined number at the front backwards in the channel.
22. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 21 wherein the gate mechanism has a first part, on the actuator, and a second part, and wherein inward movement of the actuator causes the first part to move relative to the second part and the gate mechanism to move from the closed configuration to the open configuration, and wherein the first part of

the gate mechanism pushes the queue portion backwards on the actuation of the actuator..

23. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 1 wherein the storage are is in a first dispenser part and the dispensing mechanism and the outlet opening are in a second dispenser part attached to the first dispenser part.
24. (Original) The dispenser of claim 23 in which the first and second dispenser parts are releasably attached.
25. (Original) The dispenser of claim 23 in which the first dispenser part has an access opening through which the unit products are transferable from the first dispenser part to the second dispenser part and the closure is releasably engageable with the first dispenser part, when detached from the second dispenser part, to close the access opening.
26. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 1 in which the dispensing mechanism is a pump-action dispensing mechanism.
27. (Canceled)
28. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 1 containing the multiplicity of unit products.
29. (Original) The dispenser of claim 28 wherein the unit products are pharmaceutical dosage forms.
30. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 28 wherein the unit products are pills.

31. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 1 adapted such that the unit products are gravity-fed to the outlet opening.
32. (Previously presented) A dispensing module adapted for attachment to a container for a multiplicity of unit products in the form of the second dispenser part of claim 23.
- 33-34. (Canceled)